The 49th JAAS Annual Meeting (2015)

Dates: Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7th, 2015

Venue: International Christian University
10-2, Osawa 3-chome, Mitaka-shi, Tokyo, Japan
Access to ICU Campus: http://www.icu.ac.jp/en/about/access/index.html
Campus Map: http://www.icu.ac.jp/about/docs/icu_map2013_3.pdf

Registration: Main Entrance, University Hall

(The sessions and the individual presentation marked with an asterisk * will be given in English. The other sessions and presentations will be in Japanese. “GS” stands for “graduate student.”)

DAY ONE (Saturday, June 6th)

Independent Paper Sessions (9:15-11:45)  [University Hall, 201-204]

Session A: Religion and Welfare

Chair: Hisae ORUI (Tsuda College)
*Satomi MINOWA (GS, University of Delaware), “Gender and Power in the Spectacles of Antebellum Spirit Mediumship”
Yusuke AIKAWA (GS, Keio University), “Billy Graham and Anti-Communism”
Commentator: Shitsuyo MASUI (Sophia University)

Session B: Race and Ethnicity

Chair: Chieko OTSUJI (Tsuru University)
Maki KODAMA (GS, University of Tokyo), “Learning to Become a Slaveholder: A Case Study of the Ruffin Family”
Go OYAGI (University of Tokyo), “Asian Americans and the Politics of War Memory in the 1990s and 2000s”
Yasuko TAKEZAWA (Kyoto University), “Reexamining the Translations and
Interpretations of ‘Race’ and ‘Class’ in Japanese American Studies”
Commentator: Kazuteru OMORI (Hokkai-Gakuen University)

Session C: Colonial Thought and Military Administration

Chair: Mitsuhiro WADA (Nagoya University)
Aya MIYOSHI (GS, Hitotsubashi University), “US Army’s Preventive Measures against Venereal Diseases within the Country and Women during World War I Era: Focusing on American Red Cross Nurses”
Commentator: Kotaro KANAI (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

Session D: Representation and the Media

Chair: Tetsuo ARIMA (Waseda University)
Mitsuyoshi SHIRAKI (GS, Hitotsubashi University), “The Relationship between Photographs and Texts in Let Us Now Praise Famous Men”
Daisuke KAWAHARA (Kyushu University), “Digital Hollywood: Technological Change in Filmmaking in the Age of Neoliberalism”
Koichiro SHIGAKI (Tohoku University), “The First Female FCC Commissioner, Frieda Hennock and American Broadcasting”
Commentator: Yuko ITATSU (University of Tokyo)

Lunch Break (11:45-12:45)
Board Meeting (11:50-12:45) [University Hall, 262]
Presentation of Shimizu Hiroshi Award (13:00-13:10) [Diffendorfer Memorial Hall, Auditorium]

*Symposium 1 “‘Americanized’ Higher Education in the Global Age” (13:15-15:45) [Diffendorfer Memorial Hall, Auditorium]
Chair: Yujin YAGUCHI (University of Tokyo)
Speakers:
Anri MORIMOTO (International Christian University), “From Colony to Province: Liberal Arts Education in a Global Age”
Tatsuro SAKAMOTO (Soka University), “A Puzzle of ‘Americanized’ Higher Education: A Historical and Comparative Perspective”
Katsunori YAMAZATO (Meio University), “The Birth of a University: The Background and Some Problems Concerning the Establishment of the University of the Ryukyus”
Commentator: Paula RABINOWITZ (ASA / University of Minnesota)

Symposium 2  “Hate Crime and America” (15:55-18:25)  [Diffendorfer Memorial Hall, Auditorium]

Chair and Commentator: Yoshiyuki KIDO (Hitotsubashi University)
Speakers:
Ken CHUJO (J. F. Oberlin University), “Putting Hate Crime into Historical Contexts”
Kazuhiro MAESHIMA (Sophia University), “Legislation Process over Hate Crimes Prevention”
Keiko NITTA (Rikkyo University), “Searching for the Void of Insult: Rethinking Speech Act Theory”
Naoto HIGUCHI (Tokushima University), “Japan’s Nativism Reconsidered: East Asian Perspective”

Reception  (18:40-20:40)  [Dining Hall]

DAY TWO (Sunday, June 7th)

Panels and Workshop (9:30-12:00)  [University Hall, 203, 213, 215]

*Panel A: “Census and America: The Past and Present of the Statistics on Race and Gender”

Chair and Commentator: Yuko MATSUMOTO (President, JAAS / Chuo
University
Speakers:
Margo ANDERSON (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), “The Role of the Census in American History”
David M. PEMBERTON (US Census Bureau), “The Demand for Small Area Data and the Survey”

Panel B: “Patriotic Talks, Antiwar Speeches: Discourse of Writers and Intellectuals on American Wars”

Chair: Kazuhiko GOTO (Rikkyo University)
Speakers:
Naoki ONISHI (International Christian University), “Puritans’ Discourse on the Wars against Indians”
Akiyo OKUDA (Keio University), “Southern Black Leaders’ Ambivalence towards American Imperialism during the Spanish-American War and the Philippine War: Sutton E. Griggs’s Political Novels”
Hiromi OCHI (Hitotsubashi University), “Discourse of Mobilization and Men of Letters during World War II”
Commentator: Seiko MIMAKI (Kansai Gaidai University)

*Workshop A “Wars of the Twentieth Century and Beyond I: Wars and Minorities”

Chair: Toru SUZUKI (JAAS / Keio University)
Speakers:
Paula RABINOWITZ (ASA / University of Minnesota), “The Fathers’ Secrets”
Yuko ITO (JAAS / Asia University), “The Bases and the Changing Historical Recognition: A View on the United States-Philippine Relations during the Cold War”
Commentator: Dongshin YI (ASAK / Seoul National University)

Lunch Break (12:00-13:30)
Section Meetings (12:10-13:25) (For details, see below.)

General Meeting (13:30-14:00) [University Hall, 262]

Panels and Workshop (14:10-16:40) [University Hall, 203, 204, 213, 215]

Panel C: “Third-Party Movements: An Examination”

Chair: Toshihiro NAKAYAMA (Keio University)
Speakers:
Toyoki HOSONO (Kyoritsu Women’s University), “Case Studies in Most Successful Third-Party Candidacy in Recent U.S. Presidential Elections”
Masaru NISHIKAWA (Tsuda College), “Why Third Parties?”
Takeshi IIDA (Doshisha University), “A Vote for ‘Perot’ in the 2008 Presidential Election”
Commentator: Hiroshi OKAYAMA (Keio University)

Panel D: “40 Years after the End of Vietnam War: US-Vietnam Relations Today”

Chair: Hiroshi FUJIMOTO (Nanzan University)
Speakers:
Takashi ASO (Waseda University), “From the 1.5 Generation to the 2nd Generation: Vietnamese American Culture in the Early Twenty-First Century”
Fumio GOTO (University of Shizuoka), “Rising China and US-Vietnam Relations: From the Vietnamese Point of View”
Commentator: Eiko IKUI (Rikkyo University)

Panel E: “‘LGBTQ’ and America”

Chair: Akira HONGO (Tokyo Women’s Christian University)
Speakers:
Ayumu KANEKO (Meiji University), “Same-Sex Marriage Campaign and the Limit of American Liberalism in the Early Twenty-First Century”
Atsushi FUJITA (Aichi Gakuin University), “AIDS Activism and Marriage Equality Movement in American Theater”
Mia NAKAMURA (Kyushu University), “What Has Been Hidden behind the Transsexual/Transgender Movement?”
Commentator: Akiko SHIMIZU (University of Tokyo)

*Workshop B  “Wars of the Twentieth Century and Beyond II: Wars and Immigration”

Chair: Takayuki TATSUMI (JAAS / Keio University)
Speakers:
Hyewon SHIN (ASAK / Korea University), “Academic Novels and American Higher Education”
Commentator: Fuminori MINAMIKAWA (JAAS / Ritsumeikan University)

Logistical Information

1) For participation in the Annual Meeting, registration is requested at the Annual Meeting Registration Page on the JAAS website by May 7th.
2) The participation fee for the reception to be held on June 6th is 6,000 yen. Please, make a reservation at the Annual Meeting Registration Page on the JAAS website and pay the fee by May 7th. No refund can be made under any circumstance.
3) Annual membership fee cannot be accepted on site.
4) Non-member’s fee for participating in the JAAS Annual Meeting is 1,000 yen. Please, make payment at the on-site registration desk.
5) For lunch on both June 6th (Sat) and 7th (Sun), the university’s “Dining Hall” is available. There is no convenience store around the campus.
6) For access to the International Christian University campus, please visit the university webpage (http://www.icu.ac.jp/en/about/access/index.html). Accommodations should be arranged individually.


1. American Politics (Contact: Takayuki NISHIYAMA, Seikei University)
Speaker 1: Hana ISHIKAWA (Research Fellow, JSPS / Keio University),
“Federalism and the Separation of Powers: The Development of Waiver Authority”

Speaker 2: Asuka MATSUMOTO (The Japan Institute of International Affairs),
“Cuba Normalization Talks: Voting Blocs, Issues and Actors”

2. Studies in International History (Contact: Hiroshi Fujimoto, Nanzan University)

3. US-Japan Relations (Contact: Kazuhiro ASANO, Sapporo University)
Speaker: Masahiro Yoshida (Komazawa University), “Japan's Turning Point about the Foreign Trade and the External Economic Relations, and the Relationship with the U.S.: Japan’s External Economic Structure Formed by the Relationship with the U.S.”

4. American Economy and American Economic History (Contact: Hirohito NAWA, Meijo University)

5. Asian American Studies (Contact: Kyoko Norma NOZAKI, Kyoto Sangyo University)
Speaker: Misao IKENO (Tsuda College), “Reconsidering the Los Angeles Riots and Korean America: From the Perspectives of Race, Language, and Literature”

6. American Women’s History and Gender (Contact: Hiroyuki MATSUBARA, Yokohama National University)
Speaker: Yuki TAKAUCHI (GS, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), “Sexual Politics and the Imperial Discourse: LGBT History in the U.S. after WWII Revisited”

7. Native American Studies (Contact: Madoka SATO, Otsuma Women’s University)
Speaker: Shintaro NEMOTO (GS, Rikkyo University), “Self-Determination and Establishment of Tribal Colleges and Universities: A Case Study of the Sinte Gleska University”

8. Early America (Contact: Takafumi ISHIKAWA, Tokyo University of Science)
Speaker: Haruhiko TAMIYA (National Fisheries University), “Hamiltonian System
9. Art and Culture (Contact: Satoko ESAKI, Kanagawa University)
Theme: “Unclear and Omnipresent Danger: A Reflection on War and State of Exception in American Cultural History“
Speaker 1: Yuki MARUYAMA (Hitotsubashi University)
Speaker 2: Yukie SHIMIZU (Research Fellow, Hitotsubashi University)

10. Race and American Society (Contact: Yasumasa FUJINAGA, Yamaguchi University)
Speaker: Miyuki KITA (University of Kitakyushu), “Jews in the Civil Rights Movement: With Special Reference to SCLC-SCOPE”